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More Cotton Per Acre Is Greatest Need of Farmers of Coffee County

Orangeburg County, South Carolina, with identical the same soil type of our prevailing red lands of Coffee County produced 40,000 bales of cotton in 1925 on 14,000 acres of land. Coffee County produced 28,000 on 80,000 acres. We would have had to sell our one quarter bale per acre cotton for nearly 50c per lb to have realized as much profit per acre as did the Orangeburg County, South Carolina farmers who sold their bale per acre at 20c per lb. Let us stop weeping and wailing about the prospect for low prices and get busy building up our lands to produce more cotton per acre. We would cut our acreage in cotton to the point where we could afford to fertilize heavy and make each acre yield its greatest possible crop.

Chopping and Fertilizing Cotton.

Good stands of cotton are in evidence everywhere and some farmers we notice are in too big a hurry to chop it out. Wait till it begins to get a little shaggy or put on four leaves before chopping. When chopped too early an unfavorable May season will cause a great many stalks to die due to lice, sores, shin and weakly stalks. Then just as soon as cotton has been chooped, apply soda as side dressing and cover lightly. The earlier soda is applied the sooner will the stalks be laden with a good crop of bolls.

Apply Calcium Arsenate Dust Just Before Squares Form.

This can be done with a common sack and will kill 75 per cent of all weevils in the field, as the weevils at this stage of the plant's growth are feeding in the bud. A little dust dropped here will kill mother weevil which would otherwise live and curse the world with a progeny of over a million weevils before the end of the season.

In 1923 Coffee County averaged between 1-7 and 1-8 bale per acre. In 1924 we averaged 1-3 bale per acre and we should average here less than 1-2 bale in 1926 if we prepare to fight the grass and the weevils. Remember our greatest need is to make more cotton on less acres.

GRAND JURY RETURNED 26 INDICTMENTS.

The grand jury empaneled at Elba on Monday of last week recessed on Friday and made their report. The body returned a total of 26 indictments, 6 of these being for felonies and 20 for misdemeanors. The jury had quite a busy session. A full report of the findings of the body will be published next week, if it is convenient to get it at that time.

PREACHING AT TAYLOR SCHOOL HOUSE.

We have been requested to announce that there will be preaching at Taylor School House on next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to come.

Miss Grace James visited friends in Ozark last week end.

Prof. and Mrs. John J. Faris, of Greenville, spent the week end in Elba with relatives.

Mrs. Marvin Hall of Montgomery is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Owen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cole of Opp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ham Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson of Pineview, Ga., are spending a few days in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

Campaign On to Sell 'Mother's Day' Coins

Through the American Legion Auxiliary of Dothan, a campaign is now in progress for the sale of Mother's Day Memorial Coins. The coins which are a very suitable gift for mother's day are bronze colored, and on each side is a replica of the statue of mother, which was carved by Earl M. Estum, former Elba boy but who now lives at Dothan.

The coin is a very attractive one and the sale should reach great proportions. Prizes are being offered for the sale of these coins, and Miss Mattie Lou McKnight, of Elba, was one of the first to enter this contest. The campaign will close this week.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS—

Misses Estelle Sentell, Roberta Wilson, Lois White and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick were joint hostesses to the Music Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kendrick. A short business meeting was held during which the newly elected president, Mrs. Terry Kendrick, appointed the various standing committees. The following program was given: Piano Solo—Hattie Mae Bullard. Talk—Americanization Through Song—Mrs. Tom Tatum. Piano Duet—Miss Annie Laurie Bullard and Mrs. H. C. Johnson. Vocal Solo—Miss Jean Langston.

Choral practice directed by Miss Annie Laurie Bullard.

During the social hour a salad course was served. Mrs. Tom Creel was a guest of the Club on this occasion.

MISS DOWLING DIES.

Friends in Elba were deeply grieved Monday when news was received of the death of Miss Mattie Dowling of Ozark whose death occurred in Eufaula. Miss Dowling for several months was director of Child welfare work in Coffee County, and was well known throughout the county. During her stay here she made scores of friends who will regret to learn of her death. The funeral was held in Ozark on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie King of Opp visited relatives in Elba Sunday.

CASH, CARRY AND CHEW. BIG THICK PLUG BROWN'S MULE TOBACCO 15C. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

SMALL TOWN HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

By BUCK CAMPBELL

A young man may be sharp and yet not cut much ice.

A crank is the fellow whose hobby does not agree with yours.

The party with the majority always is strong for "voting her straight."

You can't get much encouragement in a town where you can't get a dollar.

Many a woman thinks more of improving her complexion than her mind.

Men who pass the hat at church, when they are at home, may pass the buck when they are out among strangers.

"Say, doctor, do you think he could stand another operation?" asked the anxious wife. "O, yes, I have looked up his commercial rating."

An animated discussion with something you don't know anything about with some one who knows less about it than you do is always enjoyable.

Commissioners' Court Lets Contract For New Addition to Court House

The Commissioners Court of Coffee County in session at Elba Monday formally awarded a contract for the addition and rebuilding of the Elba Court House, to Mr. Lamar Fleming, contractor of Enterprise.

The new addition to the building will cost the county \$18,750.00. Sixteen rooms, besides the vaults, closets, etc., will be added and these are all to be conveniently arranged. County officials are very much gratified over the steps taken by the court in getting this work under way at the present time as all offices are badly crowded. The contract provides that the building shall be completed by the 1st of September, and it is supposed that the work will be started within a few days.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY.

There will be special "Mother's Day" services at the Elba Methodist Church on next Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour. All are invited to attend these services, and are requested to wear a flower appropriate for the occasion.

MT GILEAD SINGING.

A large crowd met at Mt. Gilead Sunday afternoon, April 18, and had a good sing. House called to order by the chairman, A. C. Strickland. He sang three songs, then prayer was rendered by Rev. Wallace. Committee reported a lesson by three, three songs each. J. C. Gannon, Roy Knight, C. A. Wood and C. A. Strickland organist. Recess 10 minutes. House called to order by the chairman. Committee reported a lesson by two, three songs each. L. N. Phillips, C. A. Strickland, and Mrs. Clarence Strickland organist. After discussing the necessity of a singing school at this place, it was decided by the people that we have one in the summer taught by A. C. Strickland. We feel like this school will be a great help for this society. With the interest that the people are showing we will have one of the strongest societies in the County.

The chairman sang one song and the sing was dismissed by Chaplin, Claude Rodgers.

We wish to thank visiting singers from Elba, New Brockton, Damascus, Goodman, New Haven and all other societies present.

We cordially invite you and everybody else back next Sunday.

A. C. Strickland, Chairman, C. A. Strickland, Secy.

W. O. W. MEETING.

The W. O. W. Camp No. 459 will meet next Tuesday night. Want all members present. We invite all neighboring camps to be with us.

E. L. HARPER, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buchanan of Opelika spent the week end in Elba with Mr. B. W. Page and family.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Barnes, of Winfield, Ala., spent Saturday and Sunday in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

The many friends of Mrs. W. A. Kelley and Mr. D. L. Kelley deeply sympathize with them in the death of their mother, which occurred last Thursday at Cottonwood, Ala. Mrs. Kelley had been ill for some time but was thought to be improving. She died suddenly and the news of her death was a great shock to her children and friends.

Grissett Is Acquitted On Murder Charge Tuesday Large Crowds at Trial

K. C. Grissett, chief of police of Elba, was acquitted on a charge of murder in the second degree, in circuit court here Tuesday. The case was called for trial Monday and lasted until late Tuesday afternoon, when the verdict of acquittal was returned.

Grissett, it will be remembered, was charged with the killing of John B. Gatlin, on New Year's day, 1925. The case caused quite a bit of excitement at the time, and much interest has been manifested in it all along. A large crowd was present at court both Monday and Tuesday, to hear the evidence in the case.

Following is a list of jurors serving this week.

Allred, Elton
Bryan, Bethel L.
Cosby, J. W.
Pearce, Jake R.
Wilson, M. V.
Tindol, Henry S.
Lambert, Perry L.
Dismuke, Will
Holley, Godfrey
Johnson, G. Tom
Bedsole, E. Monroe
Beckham, Will T.
Clark, Howard
Helms, M. Alvin
Carpenter, T. V.
Willis, Harvey V.
Helms, Charley O.
Meek, Noah
Moore, C. Porter
Moody, W. Walter
Selles, S. Dan
Green, Sandy Z.
Parish, I. A.
Plant, Thomas J.
Sanders, J. Sam J.
Wilkinson, Lee W.
Jackson, James H.
Clark, W. Hathorn
Cannon, Ed A.
Rhodes, Miles S.
Foley, A. A.
Cook, Willie
Grimes, John F.
Ham, W. J.
Dress, Oscar E.
Archer, James M.
Jordan, John S.
Cook, John F.
Harper, Fred

GRAVE YARD WORKING AT WOODLAND GROVE.

We have been requested to announce that there will be a grave yard working at Woodland Grove on Saturday, May 8th. Everybody come and bring tools.

17 LBS GRANULATED SUGAR FOR \$1.00. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mrs. F. H. Talbot spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Talbot in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adkison, of Brewton spent Sunday with Mr. W. B. Rainer and family in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Perdue of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perdue in Elba.

Mrs. Bina Byrd of Montgomery spent last week end in Elba with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hudson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Rowe who have been in Mobile for some time, were guests of Dr. Rowe's mother, Mrs. Bettie Rowe the first of the week.

"Roosters should be removed from the laying flock as soon as the breeding season is over,"—John E. Ivey, Auburn.

In the past forty-five years, about a fifth of the farming land of New York state has gone out of production.

Elba Swimming Pool To Open at Early Date

Announcement has been made that the swimming pool will be ready for opening for the season within the next few days. Quite a bit of work is being done on the grounds and the buildings are to be painted. The flowing well is in fine shape now. It has recently been drilled out and cased to a depth of about 430 feet. The flow has been greatly increased, and now the pool can be filled in eight hours time, just half the time heretofore taken. The management of the pool is trying to make the place the most attractive in this section, and swimming fans will look forward to the formal opening.

W. H. Y. ENTERTAINED BY MISS MARSH—

The W. H. Y. Club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Fannie Marsh. A profusion of cut flowers lent their fragrance to the living room. The program, so beautifully rendered was:

Reading—Viola Byrd.
Vocal Duet—Misses Nan Marley and Louise Morgan.
Talk—W. H. Y. Live Forever—Hazel Bonneau.
Piano Solo—Totsye Byrd.
Original Story—Fannie Marsh.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served a delicious ice course.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kendrick and family of Bonifay, Fla., visited Elba relatives Sunday.

NEW HOPE SINGING.

The people met on last Sunday to sing in the Sacred Harp.

The class was called to order by the chairman singing two songs. The committee then reported a lesson by four, three songs. Sim McLendon, Besford Horn, Besford Lowery and Jim Cudwell. Recess 10 minutes.

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The class was called to order by the chairman singing two songs. The committee reported a lesson by six, three songs each. E. A. Lowery, W. U. McWaters, Jack Tindol, T. C. Pope, W. E. Lee and Rev. J. E. Johnson sang three songs and dismissed with prayer. Everybody come and be with us on our singing days.

Lillie Mae Johnson, Secy.

SMALL TOWN HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

By BUCK CAMPBELL

The best people on earth are those who sleep peacefully in the cemetery.

You can always tell the quality of citizenship in a town by an inspection of the back yards.

"Leaf green," a popular shade in the days of Mother Eve, is coming back into fashion.

Every home should be a sunshine club and every member should be a full-fledged solar system.

Any man who owns an automobile and remains an old bachelor has no one to blame but himself.

The fellow who wears a poker face is not always an expert at the game. It makes an excellent mask for a pin-headed brain.

Party factions are party purifiers. If they don't furnish too much, when a party gets too much harmony it is liable to blow up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Covington who live in Baldwin County, near Bay Minette, spent several days last week with relatives in Elba.

Misses Annie Laurie Bullard, Estelle Sentell, Mabel Brunson and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick went to Troy shopping Friday afternoon.

The colored covers on some magazines make excellent decorations for the little child's room. Mounted on stiff paper or cardboard, they may give more pleasure than expensive pictures as they can be handled without harm.

Elba Service Club Will Equip Room at Hospital; Endorses Civic Club

The Elba Service Club, formerly the Exchange Club, held a most interesting meeting on last Thursday night in the Masonic hall, this being one of the regular semi-monthly meetings.

The Club unanimously voted its active co-operation to the members of the Civic Club of Elba in their efforts to "clean up" and beautify the town. After a brief discussion the Club unanimously voted for an appropriation sufficient to equip a room in the new Memorial Hospital at Enterprise. This room will be furnished in the usual way and will be appropriately marked as a Memorial to the Club.

During the meeting the Club members were delightfully entertained by Miss Jean Langston both with a short talk and a solo, and by Miss Annie Laurie Bullard with a number of piano selections.

As is always the custom club members were called on for their part of the entertainment the most important number of this being the solo by John Garrett, who by the way, has the best cultivated voice in the club. His singing in always enjoyed. ? ? ?

MISS LEE ENTERTAINS—

Miss Kathryn Lee was hostess at a lovely party Friday evening when her guests were a number of the younger society set. Various games were played and "stunt lion" was an interesting feature of the evening. A delicious ice course was served.

4 LBS GOOD GREEN COFFEE FOR \$1.00. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Miss Sue Blankenship of Birmingham visited her uncle, Mr. D. C. Banard last week.

Mrs. J. C. McLeod of Opp visited relatives in Elba the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Owen and Mrs. F. M. Harper were visitors to Troy Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Rowe student of Women's College, Montgomery spent a few days with home folks last week.

Mrs. O. S. Rainer and children of Arton were guests of relatives at Elba the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Garrett, teacher in the Troy High school spent the week end in Elba the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Miss Lillian Lane, student of Campbell Institute, Dothan spent last week end in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane.

FOR SALE—good portable boiler and engine, 25 H. P., also one Edger; all in fine running shape. A. C. Brunson, Elba, Ala.

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ON THE SQUARE



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TWO PHONES—197 and 25.

New Brockton News

By Miss Alpha Moore.

Mrs. Lena Brock spent several days last week with relatives in Talladega.

Mrs. Howard Wise and children of near Samson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marley spent Monday in Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Peacock and son Alton spent Sunday at Hawridge with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook also Mrs. Fairbie Johnson of near Troy spent Saturday with Mrs. S. E. Folsom.

Mrs. Henry Law and Mrs. Fred Tatum were visitors to Banks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Peacock also the former's mother and aunts of Hawridge spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alto Peacock.

Mrs. Henry Law returned Wednesday from Jacksonville Florida where she had spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Byrd.

Mrs. Tom Gunter spent Tuesday with Mrs. Carl Mison of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marley spent Sunday in Ozark.

Dr. B. J. Massey Miss Julia Holly and Miss Vera Boyd spent several days in Mobile last week where Dr. Massey attended the State medical association.

Prof. and Mrs. R. M. Matherson and little son Carl of Enterprise spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and Children spent Sunday at Rainey's Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fleming spent Sunday at Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. C. C. Dawkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irving Douglass of Homerville, Ga.

Miss Mildred Clark of near Ozark spent the week end with Miss Kate Jones.

Mr. G. C. Dawkins was called to Homerville Georgia last week to the bedside of his little daughter Beth, who is ill with Mrs. McKinnon Hostess to Sorosis Club.

The Sorosis Club met at the home of Mrs. Arch. McKinnon Wednesday afternoon. The following program was rendered: Roll Call—Current Events, English Lesson—Mrs. I. S. Johnson. Leader—Mrs. Lena Brock. Those taking part on program were Mrs. H. L. Crabtree, Mrs. John Brock, Mrs. Edison, Mrs. Ralph Arwood, Mrs. C. C. Brabham, Mrs. Henry Sawyer and Mrs. Tyrie Sawyer.

After the program the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Miscellaneous Shower For Recent Bride—A miscellaneous shower was given last Friday afternoon, from four to five o'clock by Miss Winnie Folsom for Mrs. Porter Cain (nee, Peeg, Wilson) a recent bride. The house was beautifully decorated in cut flowers.

As the guests arrived they were met at the door by Mrs. Tyrie Sawyer, who introduced them to the receiving line. Those who composed the receiving line were Miss Winnie Folsom, Mrs. Peter Cain and Miss Irene Wilson.

The bride's book was presided over by Miss Mattie Folsom. Mrs. Tom Brock invited the guests in the dining room where they were served delicious punch by Misses Estelle Sawyer and Kathleen Gunter.

A guessing contest, each guest drawing on a blackboard the article written on the card was unique and greatly enjoyed. A prize (rolling pin) which was offered for the best drawing was won by Mrs. Curt Jones, who then presented it to the bride.

The shower of beautiful gifts was brought in by Mrs. Lucile Jones, (who acted as Black Mammy) in a laundry basket and opened by the charming honoree.

Music was rendered during the afternoon by little Kathleen Folsom.

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There are 2,500,000 satsuma trees, between one and fifteen years of age, growing in Baldwin and Mobile Counties.

GET A PERMANENT FOR THE SUMMER.

Will be giving permanents for \$2.40 per doz. curls until July 1. Will be moving from town after that date so get a wave while it is near by. Phone 196 or address Box 222, Elba, Ala.

The fellow who picks his shoes now for next year and begins preparing them will be in the running when the blue ribbons and prizes are awarded.

Miss Lillian Rowe, student of Troy Normal visited her parents here last week end.

The farmer who plants enough acres in soybeans, cowpeas, and other hay crops this spring will not have to injure his corn and work hard all day and part of the night next summer in gathering a low-grade roughage by pulling fodder.

One of the greatest tasks of Alabama farm women today is carrying water into and out of the house.

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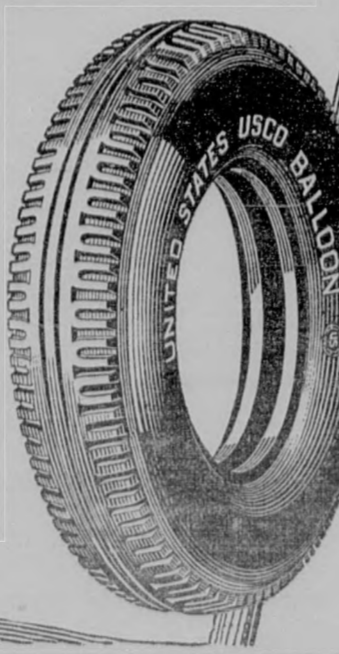
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Clipper Being Printed This Week on New Press Old Press Is Discarded

This issue of The Clipper is being printed on a new press and folded on a new folding machine, that is, the press and folder are new to our shop and new to us. The press and folder are the machines which have been used by The People's Tribune here, and which we have just purchased from Mr. M. N. Morrow, owner of the plant.

Three days last week and 2 this week were consumed in moving this machinery from the old Tribune plant to The Clipper building, and getting everything properly adjusted and in running condition, and we would like to say right here that we would not undertake another such job at any price. However, we had to have a new press and folder for the old "Country Campbell" that The Clipper has been printed on for nearly thirty years, just wouldn't go any longer. It kinder made us sad to have to dump our old press in the scrap pile for it had been a faithful servant and also had quite a history.

Judge M. S. Carmichael, who together with Hon. A. R. Powell, established The Clipper in 1897, and who bought the press and moved it to Elba, has promised to write us a news story about its history, and this will be published at an early date. We now have our new press ready to operate, and anyone who might be interested in seeing just how a paper is printed is invited to look it over.

MINUTES OF THE SINGING CONVENTION FINISHED THIS WEEK.

The Clipper is this week finishing the printing of the Counties Line Singing Convention minutes and they will be delivered to the secretary as soon as printed. This work has been in our hands for several weeks and the delay is regretted. Interesting and helpful talks were made by the teachers and others interested in the boys and girls which were responded to by Miss Winnie Dell Byrd, representing her class.

Delicious cream and cake carrying out the class colors, lavender and pink was served.

Along with the serious things was interspersed an all round jolly good time and the boys and girls expressed themselves as hoping this may become an annual event.

Sunday May 9th the singers met at Beaver Dam Church and were called to order by the chairman. The following were appointed as committee for the day: J. H. Wooten, and D. G. Blair. After the Vice Chairman B. L. Bryan sang three songs a lesson by three, three songs each was reported: J. L. Marler, Charlie Beck and S. A. Bryan. Recess 10 minutes.

Class called to order by chair man and the following lesson reported: Robert Moore, J. J. Beck, and S. D. Killingsworth.

At this hour the class recessed for preaching and communion.

Class called to order by J. L. Beck and the following were selected to direct the music: D. C. Marley, J. W. King, J. P. Metcalf and J. S. J. Sanders. Recess 10 minutes.

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Town Primary To Be Held Monday, May 24; All Candidates Now In

The primary election for choosing a mayor and five councilmen for the town of Elba for the next two years, will be held on May 24th, and all candidates are now in the race for these places.

Two candidates qualified for Mayor, these being S. H. Brock and J. N. Ham. Both these gentlemen are too well known to need any introduction from us. Both are right here every day and either one would not doubt make the town a creditable official.

In the race for councilmen, there is opposition in only one ward. Following is a list of those qualified: Ward 1—L. P. Mullins; Ward 2—F. A. Devane; Ward 3—Jno. M. Garrett and C. P. Hayes; Ward 4—R. L. Cooper; from the town at large—W. W. Ham.

BAPTIST W. M. S. ENTER-TAINS SENIOR CLASS—

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season was the party given by the Baptist W. M. S. at the home of Mrs. W. T. Whitman Friday evening, May 7th.

The home was attractively decorated with a profusion of Sweet Peas, the class flower. On the porch was a beautifully appointed table where delicious punch and sandwiches were served.

The guests were given by Mrs. Oswald Dowling, assisted by Mrs. Terry Kendrick and Doris Whitman. An interesting and varied program was given by members of the Class and W. M. S.

Our Denominational Schools, Judson and Howard were presented in a very attractive manner, the idea being to influence the boys and girls to continue their education in Christian schools. Interesting and helpful talks were made by the teachers and others interested in the boys and girls which were responded to by Miss Winnie Dell Byrd, representing her class.

Delicious cream and cake carrying out the class colors, lavender and pink was served.

Along with the serious things was interspersed an all round jolly good time and the boys and girls expressed themselves as hoping this may become an annual event.

SINGING AT BEAVER DAM.

Sunday May 9th the singers met at Beaver Dam Church and were called to order by the chairman. The following were appointed as committee for the day: J. H. Wooten, and D. G. Blair.

After the Vice Chairman B. L. Bryan sang three songs a lesson by three, three songs each was reported: J. L. Marler, Charlie Beck and S. A. Bryan. Recess 10 minutes.

Class called to order by chair man and the following lesson reported: Robert Moore, J. J. Beck, and S. D. Killingsworth.

At this hour the class recessed for preaching and communion.

Class called to order by J. L. Beck and the following were selected to direct the music: D. C. Marley, J. W. King, J. P. Metcalf and J. S. J. Sanders. Recess 10 minutes.

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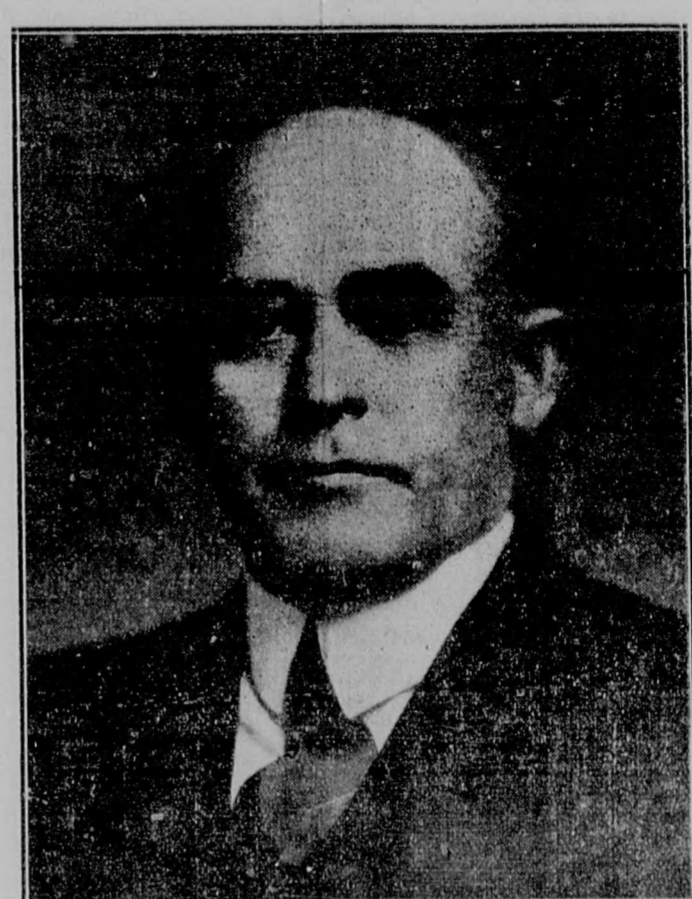
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BANKHEAD FOR THE SENATE

(AN EDITORIAL)

Hon. John H. Bankhead has been an active candidate for the United States Senate for eight months. He has visited practically every county and has made speeches in various sections of the State. It is generally admitted that he has conducted a dignified and gentlemanly campaign. He has refrained from engaging in campaign methods that have become so common in the South. He has not sought to stir any prejudice or passion. His appeal has been addressed solely to reason. His method of campaigning has received high commendation from many quarters.

The people are looking for a man to fill the important office of United States Senator according to the standards established by great Senators of the past. They want a man who is honest, and able and faithful and capable. They want one whose heart beats with the struggles and aspirations and hopes of the plain people. They want one who can hold his own in any forum; one who can measure swords with all and give ground to none. They want one of high character; purity in personal life; broad minded and generous. They want one who is in full accord with their moral, educational, economic, and spiritual aspirations. They want one who has been a student of history and the science of government. They want one who is frank and open in all his personal and public relations. They want one who is practical and has abundant horse sense. They want one who knows how to get results and who has the energy and enthusiasm necessary for achievement.

John H. Bankhead possesses in eminent degree all of the above qualifications. In John H. Bankhead Alabama has the opportunity to secure a United States Senator who will arouse pride and merit the confidence and appreciation of the people of our great State.

Keep your eye on Bankhead! —THE JASPER ADVERTISER.

T. E. L. CLASS IS ENTER-TAINED AT MRS. HUDSON'S

On Wednesday afternoon Mesdames D. F. Prescott, W. D. Pierson and J. E. Hudson were joint hostesses to the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist S. S. at the home of Mrs. Hudson.

A devotional was conducted by Mrs. W. F. Cooper, followed by a business meeting, presided over by Mrs. C. P. Hayes. A penny party to be given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. F. Cooper was planned.

During the social hour delicious fruit trappe and sandwiches were served.

CASH AND CARRY. 7 PACKAGES ARM & HAM MER SODA FOR 25 CENTS. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Mrs. H. W. Richburg, of Pensacola, Fla., has been spending several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Allred.

Quite a number of Elba Shrimpers attended the spring ceremonial in Montgomery yesterday.

Miss Lucile Thagard, of Enterprise was the guest of Miss Evelyn Bryan Saturday and Sunday.

The 1925 cotton crop of the United States was 16,085,905 bales, which was the second largest on record. The largest crop was that of 1914 when 16,135,000 bales were made. It is now estimated that there will be a carry-over of fully 5,000,000 bales of American cotton on hand, July 31, 1926.

Farmers' cooperative business associations numbering 8,256 reported a membership in 1925 of 2,386,061 farmers. More than 3,000 cooperative associations did not report. An estimate of the total membership was 2,700,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rowe of Montgomery spent Sunday with relatives in Elba.

Cliff Walden Gets Life Sentence on Charge of Killing Artis Pinckard

Cliff Walden, well known young white man, was given a sentence of life imprisonment in the penitentiary, here last week by a jury in Circuit Court on a charge of first degree murder.

It will be remembered that Walden was charged with slaying Artis Pinckard on the night of Saturday March 13th at the store of Frank Price in the Northern part of town, from which would young Pinckard died within a short time. In fact he was dead when his body was found soon after the difficulty, his jugular vein having been cut.

Quite a large crowd was present throughout the trial which consumed all of one day. The jury in the case was out several hours, having reached a verdict shortly after midnight.

ELBA PRAETORIANS WILL STAGE FESTIVAL—

The Praetorians are planning for an unusual spring festival. They now have more than 50 candidates ready for initiation, and the number is daily growing, and by the day of initiation they expect to pass the one hundred mark, which with its present membership will make Elba one of the largest lodges in the state.

Certain work is rapidly developing the culmination of which will be a big fish fry in Riverside Park. The local boys are assuring all visiting Praetorians plenty of fresh fish.

The Montgomery Derby team will stage the initiation of the new candidates and the Elba order is expecting beautiful work.

Praetorian visitors are expected from various sections of the state. In addition to the fish fry there will be a torch light parade from Riverside Park to the armory where the initiation will take place, the local hall not being large enough to accommodate the crowd.

BANKS TO CLOSE THURSDAY AFTERNOONS.

Notice is hereby given that beginning on next Thursday, May 20th, our places of business will be closed on Thursday afternoons for the summer months. Please transact your business before noon on these days.

First National Bank, Elba Bank & Trust Co.

CASH AND CARRY. 24 LB. SUNSET SELF-RISING FLOUR FOR \$1.15. MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

Miss Ruth Lee, Messrs D. M. Vaughn, W. J. White and Carl Lee, were visitors at Dothan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberless of Montgomery spent several days the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Windham.

Mrs. John Stone went to Montgomery Friday where she met her husband, who will spend his vacation from the U. S. Navy in Elba.

FOR SALE—good portable boiler and engine, 25 H. P., also one Edger; all in fine running shape. A. C. Brunson, Elba, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee English and children, Mrs. John Brunson and Miss Mabel Brunson visited relatives in Kinston Sunday.

For several years there has been a steady decline in horses in Alabama, while mules have continued upward. The decline in horses is attributed to their replacement by automobiles and trucks which have almost entirely replaced horses for driving and riding, and in large numbers for hauling in towns and cities. The increase in mules has been on farms. Along with more mules, more farmers have bought tractors, showing that Alabama farmers continue to use more power.

Commissioners' Court Lets Contract for New \$5,250.00 Steel Bridge

The commissioners court, in session at Enterprise last Monday awarded a contract to Austin Bros., Bridge Co., for another steel bridge. This bridge will be erected at what is known as the Rowe bridge, 4 miles Northwest of New Brockton, and will cost the county \$5,250.00. Work is to be started at an early date.

This will be the fourth steel bridge which has been built by the county during the past two years. When this bridge is completed there will be left only one wooden bridge on Foa River, that being the Weeks bridge Northeast of New Brockton.

SPECIAL PAPER TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.

Our issue of next Thursday, May 20th, will be a special edition announcing the inception of the Alabama Oil Co., a new home company which has just entered the wholesale and retail field in this section of the county.

This paper while not such a large one will be a nice boost for this new home enterprise, and our readers, we feel sure will be interested in its appearance. Look for next week's paper.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. ENJOYS PICNIC—